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TELEPHONE RATES TO UNDERGO READJUSTMENT

Schedule is Submitted to Various Operating Companies

REDUCTION FOR BELL

Big System Would Probably Lose Out by State Effort to Equalize Charges

Telephone rates throughout the state are in a good way to be equalized and put on a fair basis as the result of an investigation that has just been completed by the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission. A schedule of rates has been formulated, and submitted to the various telephone companies with the request that if there are any objections they be communicated to the commission.

If the schedule goes into effect rates charged by the Bell Telephone company, like Davy Crocket's coon will likely "come down." The Charleroi Telephone company's rates could be advanced on an average of $1 to each subscriber and still be within the range of legitimacy.

There are eight classifications provided in the schedule of rates prepared by the state railroad commission, and separate zone rates are provided for Philadelphia and Pittsburg, the two largest cities in the state. Charleroi according to the last census would come under the seventh classification, or for towns from 5,000 to 10,000 population.

The direct line rate stated for business telephones in the seventh classification is $25 and the residence $1; for a two-party line $22 for a business phone and $17 residence; for a four-party line $19, business and $14 residence, and for a multi-party or rural line $19 business and $14 residence.

The Charleroi Telephone company's rates average about $1 below the recommended rates. On business phones, direct line, the charge is $24. with the residence rate being $18. This company makes no two party line rates, but on four-party lines charges $18 for business and $12 for residence phones and on a multi-party line the same, $18 for business and $12 for residence.

The Bell Telephone system on local trade, which means service handled only through the Charleroi central office, is as follows: Direct line, business $39, residence $27; two-party, business, $33, residence $21; four-party, business $27, residence $18. A district service is maintained at a higher rate which is as follows: Direct line, business $42, residence $30; two-party, business $32, residence $21; four-party, business $30, residence $21.

It would only be a short time until Charleroi would be considered in the sixth class, which class includes twons and cities from 10,000 to 25,000 population. The rates recommended by the commission for this classification generally speaking ran about $3 higher per subscriber

Philadelphia by the new schedule would be expected to pay a zone rate of $78 for business phones and $36 for residence on the direct line and on the two-party $63 for business and $30 for residence phones. Pittsburg would have a rate of $30 for direct business line and $21 for direct residence line.

Interest is Over $1,400

County Treasurer S.M. Downer Makes Statement Regarding County Finances

County Treasurer Samuel Downer reports the total interest on the county funds for the three months just past to be $1,499.34. This is divided up among the three months as follows: January $366.72, February $420.31 and March $512.20. At present all money is going out and none coming in, but notwithstanding this the interest account shows up well for these three months. As soon as the taxes begin to come the interest fund will increase. There is $100,000 on which four per cent is being received which will be due shortly.

BOND BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

Road Issue Measure for $50,000,000 Out of Committee

TRY TO BUMP SUFFRAGE

Harrisburg, April 8.—Governor Tener won out in his contest with the house Monday evening in an effort on the part of the latter to retain the road bill, to permit a bond issue of $50,000,000, in committee. The administrative forces succeeded in getting the bill out of committee and on the calendar in proper order, so that it will not be delaped. The bill also passed second reading, and when it finally passes third reading, will be ready to submit to the voters this fall if a special election is not called to hasten the project. The fight against the bill was ostensibly on the grounds that public hearings were desired, but in reality the opposition was only to embarrass the administration.

With the perverse idea that they "are the state," the reactionaries in the senate seem determined to kill the resolution to submit ta a referendum of the people the matter of woman suffrage. The bill which has passed the first two readings was to come up for final action Monday night, but as some of the friends of the measure were absent it was voted to again postpone final action only by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds casting a deciding vote after the vote for postponement was a tie—22 to 22.

Although Goveror Tener recommended the submission of the woman suffrage question to a vote of the people, the reactionaries of the senate

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TRANSCRIBING BIDS ARE ALL REJECTED

Commissioners Will Again Advertise for Work on Mortgage Indices--First Bids Disclose Wide Variance in Figures

Three bids were opened and all were rejected on the work of transcribing eight mortgage indices in the office of the county recorder by the county commissioners Monday and bids will be advertised for again.

The three bidders Monday were: G. S. White of Franklin, Pa., manufacturer of White's patent index books, whose bid for the work either by typewriter or by hand was $10,000; County Recorder J. C. Sutherland, who bid $9,348 for typewritten copy and $9,849 for hand work; O. M. Henderson a Washington attorney whose bid for typewritten work was $6,325 and for hand work $6,600.

When the matter of transcribing these mortgage indices was originally taken up the court adjudicated as to the necessity of the work but did not offer any suggestion as to compensation. Shortly after that Recorder J. C. Sutherland submitted a contract to the county commissioners by which he agreed to copy the eight books at the rate of six and one-half cents a line or for $7,150. Commissioners Berry and Hill signed this contract but Controller Moflitt refused to approve it. The nfollowed the advertising for bids on the work.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond in the sum of $25,000 running for a period of ten years to guarantee the accuracy of the transcribing and to protect the county.

Readvertising on the making of 15 deed books. 12 mortgage books and three patent index books promises to prove somewhat costly to the county. The latest bids indicate that the making of this books will cost the county just $151.95 more than it would have cost had the lowest bid formerly made been accepted.

The new bids asked for were opened Monday the contract being awarded to the Ward Printing company of Washington, whose bid was $534. The only other bidder yesterday was William G. Johnston & Co., whose bid was $546.

It was said that the reason for readvertising was that there was a misunderstanding of the specifications in the original bidding.

RAILROADS PUT MANY ON LIST FOR PENSIONS

The Pennsylvania Railroad System has just completed the thirteenth year year of its pension system.—One of the first acts of A. J. Cassatt on becoming president of the road in 1899 was to recommend to the board of directors that without delay a plan be placed in operation to pension employes who had reached the age of 70 years.

Records just compiled show that during the thirteen years the plan has been in operation, a total of 7,152 men have received payments through the pension funds of the Pennsylvania System of $8,368,786, out of the earnings of the various companies. Of this amount $6,319,902 have been paid on the lines east of Pittsburg and $2,048,884 have been paid on that portion of the Pennsylvania system west of Pittsburg.

Of those who have received pensions 3,345 have died, so that at the present time there are 3,807 men on the pension rolls of the company. Of these, 2,343 are on the lines east of Pittsburg and 964 west of Pittsburg.

On December 31st, 1912, there were 296 pensioners on the lines east of Pittsburg more than 80 years of age and of this number there were nine who were more than 90 years of age.

This plan inaugurated by Mr. Cassatt of taking care of faithful employes in their old age, provides that the entire pension shall be paid by the company. Every employe must retire at the age of seventy. In case of physical disability at the age of sixty-five the employe may be retired. The pension amounts to one per cent of the average salary or wage for the ten years previous to retirement, multiplied by the number of years the man has been in the employ of the company.

No man may enter the service of the company after attaining the age of 45. So that any man retiring at seventy thus receives at least 25 per cent of his average annual salary of the previous ten years. Employes retire without any obligation whatever to the Pennsylvania Railroad and many of them engage in outside occupations. The only stipulation is that they may not, under any conditions, re-enter the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad System.

This plan, therefore, inaugurated by Mr. Cassatt with much doubt as to its eventual success, has proved to be of immense benefit to a very large number of men and has contributed enormously to the contentment of the men in the Pennsylvania service.

WOOD WAR OVER WOOD CHOPPING ENDS IN BATTLE

When Frank Kubes, who was feeling exceedingly jovial, sat on the step at the home of Louis Shinkansky at Tenth street Monday afternoon and attempted amusement by reflections upon the latter's methods of chopping wood, he started something he couldn't finish. The final scene was staged in the burgess' office, where Frank told the burgess he was a victim and to prove it showed a face with marks on it. He was fined $1 and costs and Louis discharged. It is told that Frank became humorous in his descriptive analysis of a man who would so demean himself by shopping his own wood. Louis, peeved at such talk, argued by the use of considerable physical force that if Frank didn't like to see him chop, he could get out.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO FLOOD RELIEF FUND

Subscriptions to the flood relief fund, which are being received at the banks in Charleroi in accordance with the action of the Business Men's Association, are reported as follows:

Amount previously reported	$37.00
Local Green Glass Bottle Blowers Association	15.00
Total	$52.00

LOCAL GLASS WORKERS OPPOSE LABOR MEASURE

Will Attend Charity Ball

Many Expected to go From Charleroi for Big Affair at Pittsburg Wednesday

Knights of Columbus throughout this region are anticipating the annual charity ball that will be given in Pittsburg on Wednesday night. That there will be a large delegation of Monongahela valley folks attend the affair seems certain. The proceeds will be devoted to non-esectarian charitable purposes. Annually the event becomes more important and it is believed that the ball this year will surpass all previous efforts. On the reception committee are five members of Charleroi Council, No. 956, P. Acton, J. K. Rickey, Peter Lee, M. T. Crowley and Albert R. Dauk.

MAY HEAR MILLER IN PITTSBURG

Complaints of County District Attorney Bear Fruit

LICENSES ARE HELD UP

District Attorney Richard G. Miller of Washington county may appear in license court at Pittsburg against men whom he has made complaint against for coming into this county to sell liquor and who are applying again for wholesale license.

Judges Haymaker and Davis are holding license court in Pittsburg. The brewers list was completed Monday and the wholesalers taken up.

John Speicher of Heidleberg, when his name was called was notified to come into court at the end of the list.

"There has been some complaint made in reference to sales you made in Washington county." Judge Haymaker said. "You come into court at the end of the list, which will be Thursday or Friday and we will take the matter up then."

The first applicant called was Paul Wusthoff Co., of Fourteenth and Malberry streets, Pittsburg.

"I have received complaints from the district attorney of Washington county," said Judge Haymaker, "and I will put this case at the foot of the list."

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Join in General Protest Against Walnut Bill Provisions

DETAIL OBJECTIONS

Think Boys Should be Permitted to Change Shifts With Their Shops

Glass workers employed in the glass industries in Charleroi join heartily in the general protest that is going up in opposition to passage of the Walnut child labor bill, which prohibits boys under 16 years of age from working at night. Like in other places it is argued here that with the Walnut bill in operation the glass industry as a Pennsylvania institution would suffer a setback that would probably result in the closing of many factories and would throw many men out of work.

An open letter has been sent to Gov. J. K. Tener by the Glass Blowers' Association from Pittsburg presenting objections to the bill and urging him to use his efforts towards its defeat, unless amended satisfactorily.

It is claimed that if the child labor bill as it stands, prohibiting the employment of boys under 16 years of age at night is permitted to become a law, fully 75 per cent of the boys now employed would be thrown out of work, and that for every boy discharged two men would of necessity remain idle. It is an absolute necessity for the boys to "go with the shop," according to the contention of the glass workers, which means that boys must change with the day shift to the night shift and back again when the men with whom they work change.

In the opinion of the glass workers generally the bill designed is more of a political measure than it is a laboring man's bill. John H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor is charged with bad faith in the letter sent to the governor. It is asserted that he is endeavoring to give the impression that the laboring men are a unit in their endorsement of the child labor bill as presented, when as a matter of fact positive assurance is given that the glass workers of Pennsyvania who constitute fully 40 per cent of the glass workers of the entire United States are almost unanimously and quite unalterably opposed to the Walnut bill in its present form.

One man expressed it this morning that most of the present glass workers went to work when they were mere children and that he didn't see any reason why the present generation should be prohibited from similar labor.

"Better let them work than loaf on the streets and become tramps," he said.

Good Show at the Coyle Tonight.

"Nemesis," or the 19 Down Express," will be shown at the Coyle Theatre tonight. This is the story of how a wife's perfidy meets with a sure and horrible retribution. In addition is a two part Rex film, "Thou Shalt Not Steal,' and a one part Imp "From Death—Life." These special features constitute one of the strongest shows of the house for some time.

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MILLIONS FOR PLEASURE.

While thughtful students of sociology and the working classes generally are struggling with the problem of the high cost of living, how little a working girl can accept in the way of wages and remain decent, how to mitigate the white slave traffic, and various other problems of humanity, the revel of extravagance in the great social centers goes on unabated. In the New York letter of the Pittsburg Dispatch this morning appears the following:

"A million dollars a night. That's what a well-known proprietor of a Broadway hotel figures that the natives and visitors here spend for revel and pleasure. It sounds fanciful, true. But here's how he spends the million: Dinners, $125,000; suppers and wine $125.000; theatres, $175,000; taxicabs, $100,000; hotels, $175,000; cafes, flowers and other incidentals, $300,000. 'If there isn't a million spent in the Broadway district in a night,' he adds, 'what is left wouldn't enable a man to have a steam yacht and a country home.'"

This harks back to the days of ancient Rome, when luxury and license paved the way for the downfall of the empire, and to the time preceding the French revolution, when the nobility imoverished the country by its extravagance, profligacy and immorality. Columns are printed in the newspapers of the indecent revels in the New York restaurants, cabarets, theatres and other places of public resort, and the immense sums of money squandered in promoting the turkey trot, the grizzley bear, the bunny hug and other immoral and indecent dances that society people are going crazy over. Side by side with these stories of profligacy and licentiousness are accounts of strikes and social disturbances in all the industrial centers, that graphically picture the two extremes. There are more strikes in progress at the present time that at any previous period in years, and the future is still more threatening in this direction.

Beneath the froth and glitter of this great social era of profligacy there is a rumble of social discontent that does not augur well for the future.

HOW WILL IT WORK?

Now that the Democratic congress is in power with the executive behind it, and is preparing to put into execution its theories that the tariff on necessities is a burdensome tax, and has presented a measure with radical reductions, there is an ominous pause. There seems to be widespread apprehension that it will work disaster to our industrial and financial institutions. More than ever, when the test comes, is there a disposition to "bear the ills we have than fly to others we know not of."

Unquestionably the tariff is a tax, and that it gives the beneficiary an undue advantage over unprotected competitors and has permitted them to amass enormous profits which other businesses not affected by the tariff cannot have, is not now questioned. The system has also brought in its train a long list of evils, chief of which is watered stock and fictitious values, the monopolistic system and the high cost of living. But with all these the people seem loth to undergo the ordeal of a new adjustment.

Every new adjustment in nature or in mortal affairs is productive of upheavals and confusion. This is inevitable in the new adjustment of the tariff, particularly when it is based upon political and partisan interests. Every one except the direct beneficiaries is agreed that the tariff gives certain interests an unfair advantage in business, and that the consumer gets the hot end of the poker, but the question as to how a radical readjustment will work in the business and industrial world is the delicate problem that is now confronting the people.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is sometimes wise for a man to pay his respects to the newspaper to keep the newspaper from paying its respects to him.

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It seems to be human nature for a man to want something he shouldn't have.

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The interstate commerce commission has decided that when Sunday newspapers are in magazine form they shall be classed as such. Few of them need fear. They'll never be so classed.

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The forte of the American people of today seems to tend towards breaking precedent, hence the Wilson attitude towards Congress.

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One of the chief troubles about baseball is that there are too many expert critics.

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Some of J. Pierpont Morgan's "children" might be mistaken easily for their dad, if it wasn't known he was dead.

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Matrimony hasn't reached the plane of scientific development yet where they teach it by correspondence.

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Sometimes it looks as though people would be just as well off if they didn't have any family trees to worry over.

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The Connellsville Courier remarks: "Thomas Q. Seabrooke, a comic opera star, is dead in Chicago. He has been here." And the Uniontown Herald puts on the headline, "Since?"

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Were it not for the fact that the makers of the bill will have to suffer to beat the band, most people wouldn't enjoy the income tax bill a bit.

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Lina Cavaleire says New York is wickeder than Paris. But think how wicked Paris must be to even get a look in.

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A New York state judicial decision is that the marriage of a girl under 18 with parental consent may be annuled at the girl's request. Wonder if that's eugenics?

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An Erie barber has decided to quit barbering to go to butcheing. Wonder how that comes?

She Works at Home.

Hicks—I understand Mrs. Bias has learned how to keep her husband at home. Wicks—Nonsense! Bias is out with "the boys" nearly every night. Hicks—You misunderstand me. I mean the work she does at home keeps him. She's a dressmaker, you know.—Philadelphia Ledger.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Board of the Frisco railway system gives an example showing where your money goes to when you buy anything raised on the farm and sold in the corner grocery. He tells of a car of watermelons which were shipped from an Oklahoma town to St. Paul.

"The farmer raised the melons, furnished the seed, fertilizer, work and hauled them five miles to town, and got 5 cents apiece for his load of 1,050 melons or $52 for the carload.

"The railroad hauled the car 600 miles to St. Paul and got 7 1-2 cents for carrying each melon or $78. Total—to get the melons raised and carried to St. Paul—$131.

"The commission man sold the melons to retailers for $315 or $184 more than both the farmer and railroad received.

"The retailers sold the melons to consumers at 60 cents per melon, or $630, twice the amount the commission man paid for them; and nearly five times what it cost to produce the melons and haul them 600 miles; and more than six times what the farmer got for them.

"Is it any wonder that the average city family cannot afford to eat watermelon in watermelon time? And the consumer foots the bill in the same way when he buys potatoes, flour, milk, butter or any other farm product through the agency of the commisison men and retailers."

Nicholas Vachel Lindsay, a poet, writes as follows in the Farm and Fireside:

"Go to the fields, oh city laborers, till your wounded are healed. Forget the street-cars, the skyscrapers, the slums.

"You to whom the universe has become a blast-furnace, a coke-oven a cinder-strewn freight-yard, to whom the history of all ages is a tragedy with the climax now, to whom our democracy and our flag are but playthings of the hyprocrite turn to the soil, turn to the earth, your mother, and she will comfort you. Rest, be it ever so little, from your black broodings. Think with the farmer once more, as your fathers did. Revere with the farmer our centuries-old rural civilization, however little it meets the city's trouble. Revere the rural customs that have their roots in the immemorial benefits of nature.

"There is perpetual balm in Gilead and many city workmen shall turn, and a study of the signs, we proclaim!"

BOND BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

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seem determined to withold this right and unfortunately our archaic form of government permits them to do this, no matter how strong public sentiment may be in favor of a measure.

That the reactionary legislators are not impervious to the "panning" they are getting from the newspapers of the state was evidenced by a speech of Senator Beidelman, against the woman suffrage resolution, who attacked the editor of a Philadelphia newspaper, until he was halted by the lieutenant governor, who was in the chair. In addition to the newspapers, the grange, organized labor and civic organizations generally throughout the state are paying their respects to the reactionaries, and their lot is not a pleasant one to say the least.

It is stated in the house that no date of adjournment will be set until the senate brings out all the important bills that have passed the house. The latter body does not propose to be caught napping by adjourning before a lot of the measures that were pledged before the election are considered in the senate. Public opinion is backing this attitude and a merry fight is in prospect.

Helmstadter Retires.

Jacob Helmstadter, a partner in the firm of C. E. Towner and company which conducts a large Monongahela store has announced his intention of retiring from the firm, according to a Monongahela newspaper. He will likely return to McKeesport where he was formerly engaged in business. Mr. Helmstadter went to Monongahela from Charleroi. He managed the store of J. W .Berryman and Son here.

Queer Bits from India.

In "Omens and Superstitions of Southern India" Edgar Thurston, the author, says:

"On one occasion, when I was in camp at Coimbatore, the oddes, (laborers), being afraid of my evil eye, refused to fire a new kiln of bricks for the new club chambers until I had taken my departure. On another occasion I caught hold of a ladle to show my friend Dr Rivers what were the fragrant contents of a pot in which an odde woman was cooking the evening meal On returning from a walk we heard a great noise proceeding from the odde men, who had meanwhile returned from work, and found the woman seated apart on a rock and sobbing. She had been excommunicated [illegible] because she had returned [illegible] the pot."

Pepys and His Spectacles.

Pepys in his famous diary tells of those devices which he used when his eyes began to fail him. Aug. 31, 1668: "The month ends mighty sadly with me my eyes being now past all use almost, and I am mighty let upon trying the late printed experiment of paper tubes." A few days later he is "mightily pleased with a trial I have made of the use of a tube-spectacle of paper tried with my right eye." And so it goes on, the tube being used first for one eye, then for the other and finally he has a visard, into which a tube for both eyes with glass in it is fastened. It was of no use, and the diary had to be discontinued. But Pepys lived and saw and prospered for many years after he had given up tubes and glasses.

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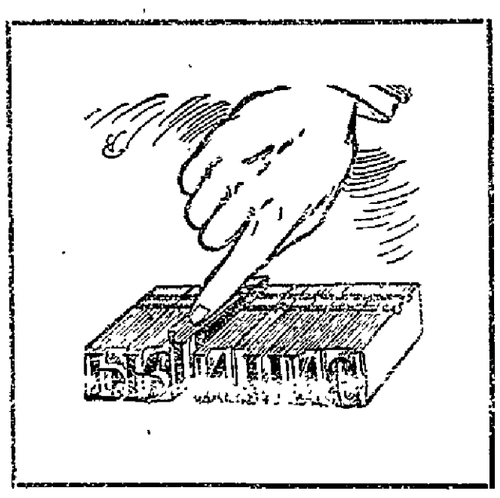

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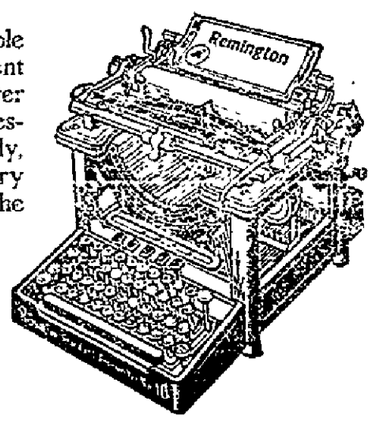

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The Myers Oil company has just completed five new wells on the Sterling farm at Venice, which are excellen producers, one of them being good for over 100 barrels a day. The company has started five more wells. This is in the field that was drilled over in the McDonald oil excitement and there are some old wells still in the territory which are yielding as much as when drilled 20 years ago.

Big Revival at Florence.

A series of revival meetings which have been in progress in the M. E. church at Florence for the past three weeks came to a close last week. The attendance was the largest in 20 years.

Raised $50 for Flood Sufferers.

A collection amounting to $50 was raised for the flood sufferers at the morning service of the Presbyterian church at West Alexander Sunday.

Nine Schools to Close This Month.

Nine of the thirteen schools will in South Strabane township close the eight months' term of school Friday April 25. The examination for the Eighth grade pupils will be held at the Davis school house Saturday, April 12. This examination is given by the township pirncipal and the result of this work will serve as a basis for recommendation to the county superintendent for the county diploma. The latter examination will be held at the Davis school house Saturday, April 19.

Death of Ringgold Veteran.

James R. Woodburn, an aged resident of Claysville a veteran of the Ringgold battalion, died Saturday, aged 81 years, at his home of heart trouble. He had been ill for some time.

Will Give Two Plays.

On Friday evening, April 11 two plays will be given in the Cross Creek church under the auspices of the young ladies foreign missionary society of the Presbyterian church. The titles of the plays are "My Aunt's Heiress" and "An Old Maid's Wooing."

Government Surveyors at Work.

Surveyors in the employ of the government are at work in the section about Canonsburg on a map of the county. At present they are located in North Strabane township. The survey includes public roads and streams. A signal has been set up on the top of Hanna's Hill the highest point near Canonsburg.

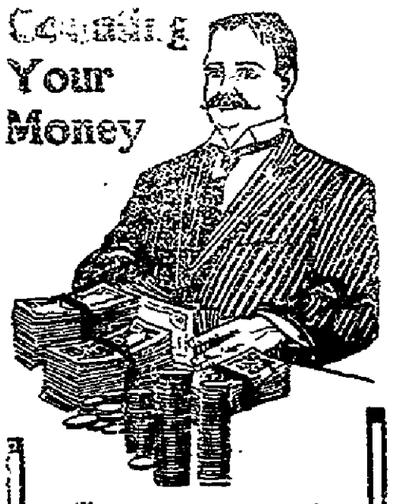
Big Hauling Contract.

Molleanuer Bros., of North Strabane township moved their teams and wagons to Waynesburg Friday to begin hauling 12-inch pipe on a 24 mile line to be laid by the Waynesburg Gas company. Last year this firm had a big contract in Western Canada, and it is probable that they will secure another important contract there.

Claysville Church Progressive.

The Presbyterian church of Claysville during the past year received 135 persons into membership and raised $11.000 and at the annual meeting held on Wednesday of last week the pastor's salary was increased $300 and the rotary system of eldership adopted by a vote of four to one.

Austin's carpet cleaner, 25 cents a bottle. Smokey City and Climax paper cleaner, H. & H. Soap for carpets at City Grocery. 189-t1wtf



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If six weeks will make such transformation in the oriental six months will so change him that even his father would have difficulty in recognizing him at first glance. And he can say, "You get me, Harold, don't you, old boy?" and "Let's beat it!" as readily as though he were Boston born.

A tutor over in Cambridge takes oriental students in charge as soon as they arrive at the university and instructs them in the ways and means of acquiring a working knowledge of English. It makes no difference whether the youngsters had any education in the English language or not before they left home.

The Chinese or the Japanese student, the tutor says, is invariably quick, determined and eager to learn. Also, according to this tutor, he unlearns a lot of oriental things.—Boston Herald

MAN'S ARTERIES.

And Some of the Causes That Tend to Make Them Harden.

"A man is as old as his arteries" is a common saying among physicians, which has come to be taken up by their patients. Dr Herbert C. Clapp of Boston in the New York Medical Record comes forward with an article declaring that worry is a common cause of arteriosclerosis, the hardening of the arteries is not infrequently considered as one of the customary and proper accompaniments of a ripe old age—sometimes even of middle life. It is not universally so and that even at fourscore years, as proved by autopsies, the arteries have been found to be perfectly sound. He cites the case of the champion old man, Thomas Parr of England, who died at the advanced age of 152 and whose arteries were found by Harvey—who discovered the circulation of the blood—on examination after death to be perfectly sound.

Dr Clapp says that within certain limits the arteries do not harden because they are old, but are old because they are diseased. Among causes for arteriosclerosis he gives overeating, excessive muscular strain and excessive brain work. Worry produces functional disturbances and undue blood pressure. This brings with it arteriosclerosis. He holds that most worries are indulged in without an adequate reason therefore, and cites the following quotation: "I am an old man and have had many troubles, but most of them never happened."

HE SAW THINGS.

The Boy Obeyed His Dad and Learned to Use His Eyes.

In the daily half hour confidential talk with his boy an ambitious London father tried to give some advice.

"Be observing, my son," said the father on one occasion. "Cultivate the habit of seeing, and you will be a successful man. Study things and remember them. Don't go through the world blindly. Learn to use your eyes. Boys who are observant know a great deal more than those who are not."

Willie listened in silence.

Several days later, when the entire family, consisting of his mother, aunt and uncle, were present, his father said:

"Well, Willie, have you kept using your eyes, as I advised you to do?"

Willie nodded and after a moment's hesitation said:

"I have seen a few things about the house. Uncle Jim's got a bottle of hair dye hid under his bed. Aunt Jane's got an extra set of teeth and a lot of false hair in her dresser, ma's got some curls sewed in her hat, and pa's got a pack of cards and a box of dice and a leather covered flask behind the bookcase."—London Tit-Bits.

DISMAL ENGLISHMEN.

Despair Over the State of the Country Becoming Chronic.

Dr. Forbes Ross, a well known London physician, says that England is "drifting toward the day when the average Englishman's face will be that of the typical criminal." He believes, says a correspondent of the New York Sun, that "the better classes of England cannot keep pace with the terrific stress of taxation and other burdens imposed upon them and are therefore being wiped out. In other words, modern legislation * * * is replacing the better classes by a mixture of sheep and wild beasts and the nation is being propagated by those retaining primordial qualities and the primitive instinct and the average Englishman at this rate will soon have a depraved gorilla countenance."

Despair over the state of the country is almost a national characteristic of the English. They are never so happy as when they are being gloomy about themselves. Any copy of any English paper will show that the English people are going to the demunition bowwows. The English addiction to patent medicines is another evidence of this general tendency to low spirits. Other nations see nothing in particular the matter with the English. They seem to outsiders to be doing fairly well as nations go. What they really need is a course of mental science and practice in the cheerful point of view.

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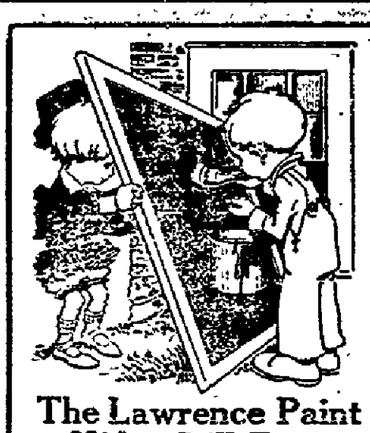

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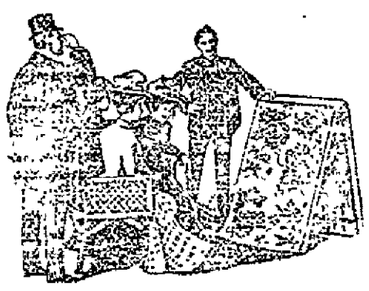

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Under direction of Tom Cummings, who was formerly coach of the Green Room Club of Franklin-Marshall college, the young people of St. Mary's Episcopal church will give their first perfomance of the home talent play, "The Estrangement," at Turner Hall this evening. As previously stated the play will be given twice—tonight and tomorrow night.

There are four acts in the play, which is a pretty comedy drama, conveying a healthy moral. Miss Marjorye Williams takes the part of Beatrice Fane, a society woman who becomes infatuated with an Italian artist and almost consents to an elopement. The first act shows the drawing room of the Fane country home in Cloverdale, England. The second act is the studio of Rivola, the artist, near Cloverdale. The third act is located i na saloon in a hotel at Naples and the fourth act is the same. The plot is exceedingly dramatic but ends prettily, with a fine vein of comedy running throughout. This is the last appearance of Miss Williams, who will leave with her mother shortly for Los Angeles, al.

The music will be furnished by the Imperial Orchestra, under direction of Samuel Simcox. A large number of tickets have been sold and most excellent performance is anticipated.

FAITH OF THE FOREST.

Curious Traits of One of the Savage Tribes of Siberia.

Concerning one of the obscure races of northwestern Siberia a traveler writes: "A few of the traits of these curious people may prove of interest, as they show that environment is the strongest factor in determining character. Their intense superstition is accounted for by innate fear of all things they cannot understand. Their shyness, dislike of strangers and dread of their lamas and chiefs are again the result of superstition and seclusion. Sadness and melancholia are stamped on their faces, as is natural to a people who are in constant fear of the genii of the mountains, rivers and forests, whose whole time is taken up with propitiating the gods lest evil befall them.

"The Uriankhai is a product of the forest as the Arab is of the desert. The one is the antithesis of the other. Environment has molded the character of each to his surroundings. The fearless believer in one God, the nomad of the sunlit desert, compares strikingly with the superstitious inhabitants of dark, damp forests, fearsome of evil spirits and cringing under their witch doctors.

"All through life the forest dweller is in fear of offending the deities, and at death his corpse is carried out and placed on some lone hilltop, where the wild beasts are expected to devour it if the man has led a good life, but bad Uriankhai have not that doubtful honor bestowed upon them."—Chicago News.

PINEAPPLE PLANTS.

They Do Not Die After Fruiting, but Reproduce Themselves.

Pineapples do not grow on trees. Imagine a plant four feet in extreme height from the ground to the tip of leaves, a single stalk at the surface, but dividing at once into swordlike blades or leaves, fifteen in number, from the center of which appears a stiff, upright stem, at the top of which is the fruit. This stem is short, and the crown of the fruit when fully grown is a foot or more below the points of the leaves.

At the end of a year and a half from planting each plant produces a single fruit, even as a cabbage plant produces a single head. But the pineapple does not die after fruiting once. Down on the stem below the fruit and among the long, narrow leaves a sucker appears. If allowed to remain this will soon become the equal of the plant, and within another year it will yield another fruit. This process may go on for a term of years. In the meantime, however, other suckers will make their appearance.

These are broken off, and when stuck into the ground they put out roots and become other plants. Thus a single pineapple plant may produce a dozen or more others while it is yielding fruit from year to year.

She Paid the Duty.

An English traveler, leaving Alexandria, received a parting present of a large cake, and received it with what enthusiasm she could, but landed at Venice with the cake entire. The eyes of the douane spied it. "Duty is due for the design on white sugar that decorates the top of that cake." The traveler answered that as the duty seemed quite heavy she would prefer to sink the cake into the waters of the Adriatic. "But," said the official, "you can not do that inasmuch as the design in sugar aforesaid on the top of the cake is the property of the king of Italy." The traveler then courageously offered to consume the sugar and drown the cake; but not so might she escape her duty.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Rev. J. T. Hackett, Rev. J. E. Charles and Rev. E. N. Duty are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. J. W. Stech and Mrs. C. M. Wertz are visitors today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Ella Chalfant and James Hill of Brownsville were guests today of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Crawley.

Miss Elsie Pyle of Coal Centre has resigned her position at the West Millinery parlors on McKean avenue and has gone to her home in Coal Centre.

Miss Sue Craven of Erie, is visiting friends and relatives in Charleroi and vicinity.

Frank Arrison is confined to his home by illness.

I. C. WOODWARD SOLD BY UNITED STATES MARSHALL

The side-wheel packet I. C. Woodward, which operated for years along the Monongahela river between Pittsburg and Fairmont, W. Va., has been sold at a United States marshal's sale under a decree of the district court at Fairmont, W. Va. The boat was purchased by Capt. T. M. Rees on a bid of $1,700.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN FOR GIRL

Miss Irene Kibler, the ten-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kibler of Lincoln avenue, was honored by a birthday party that was given Saturday. There were about 18 girl friends of the maiden present at the affair. Beautiful presents were showered upon her.

Horse Dies of Indigestion.

Following an attack of acute indigestion a valuable Percheron stallion owned by H. C. Wolfe of R. D. 9, Washington, died one night last week at the Wolfe farm. The stallion was valued at $2,000 and was registered as Martin I, II.

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TELEPHONE RATES TO UNDERGO READJUSTMENT

Schedule is Submitted to Various Operating Companies

REDUCTION FOR BELL

Big System Would Probably Lose Out by State Effort to Equalize Charges

Telephone rates throughout the state are in a good way to be equalized and put on a fair basis as the result of an investigation that has just been completed by the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission. A schedule of rates has been formulated, and submitted to the various telephone companies with the request that if there are any objections they be communicated to the commission.

If the schedule goes into effect rates charged by the Bell Telephone company, like Davy Crocket's coon will likely "come down." The Charleroi Telephone company's rates could be advanced on an average of $1 to each subscriber and still be within the range of legitimacy.

There are eight classifications provided in the schedule of rates prepared by the state railroad commission, and separate zone rates are provided for Philadelphia and Pittsburg, the two largest cities in the state. Charleroi according to the last census would come under the seventh classification, or for towns from 5,000 to 10,000 population.

The direct line rate stated for business telephones in the seventh classification is $25 and the residence $1; for a two-party line $22 for a business phone and $17 residence; for a four-party line $19, business and $14 residence, and for a multi-party or rural line $19 business and $14 residence.

The Charleroi Telephone company's rates average about $1 below the recommended rates. On business phones, direct line, the charge is $24, with the residence rate being $18. This company makes no two party line rates, but on four-party lines charges $18 for business and $12 for residence phones and on a multi-party line the same, $18 for business and $12 for residence.

The Bell Telephone system on local trade, which means service handled only through the Charleroi central office, is as follows: Direct line, business $39. residence $27; two-party, business, $33, residence $21; four-party, business $27, residence $18. A district service is maintained at a higher rate which is as follows: Direct line, business $42, residence $30; two-party, business $32, residence $24; four-party, business $30, residence $21.

It would only be a short time until Charleroi would be considered in the sixth class, which class includes twons and cities from 10,000 to 25,000 population. The rates recommended by the commission for this classification generally speaking ran about $3 higher per subscriber

Philadelphia by the new schedule would be expected to pay a zone rate of $78 for business phones and $36 for residence on the direct line and on the two-party $63 for business and $30 for residence phones. Pittsburg would have a rate of $60 for direct business line and $24 for direct residence line.

Interest is Over $1,400

County Treasurer S.M. Downer Makes Statement Regarding County Finances

County Treasurer Samuel Downer reports the total interest on the county funds for the three months just past to be $1,499.34. This is divided up among the three months as follows: January $366.72, February $420.31 and March $512.20. At present all money is going out and none coming in, but notwithstanding this the interest account shows up well for these three months. As soon as the taxes begin to come the interest fund will increase. There is $100,000 on which four per cent is being received which will be due shortly.

BOND BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

Road Issue Measure for $50,000,000 Out of Committee

TRY TO BUMP SUFFRAGE

Harrisburg, April 8.—Governor Tener won out in his contest with the house Monday evening in an effort on the part of the latter to retain the road bill, to permit a bond issue of $50,000,000, in committee. The administrative forces succeeded in getting the bill out of committee and on the calendar in proper order, so that it will not be delaped. The bill also passed second reading, and when it finally passes third reading, will be ready to submit to the voters this fall if a special election is not called to hasten the project. The fight against the bill was ostensibly on the grounds that public hearings were desired, but in reality the opposition was only to embarrass the administration.

With the perverse idea that they "are the state," the reactionaries in the senate seem determined to kill the resolution to submit to a referendum of the people the matter of woman suffrage. The bill which has passed the first two readings was to come up for final action Monday night, but as some of the friends of the measure were absent it was voted to again postpone final action only by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds casting a deciding vote after the vote for postponement was a die—22 to 22.

Although Goveror Tener recommended the submission of the woman suffrage question to a vote of the people, the reactionaries of the senate

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TRANSCRIBING BIDS ARE ALL REJECTED

Commissioners Will Again Advertise for Work on Mortgage Indices--First Bids Disclose Wide Variance in Figures

Three bids were opened and all were rejected on the work of transcribing eight mortgage indices in the office of the county recorder by the county commissioners Monday and bids will be advertised for again.

The three bidders Monday were: G. S. White of Franklin, Pa., manufacturer of White's patent index books, whose bid for the work either by typewriter or by hand was $10,000; County Recorder J. C. Sutherland, who bid $9,848 for typewritten copy and $9,849 for hand work; O. M. Henderson a Washington attorney whose bid for typewritten work was $6,325 and for hand work $6,600.

When the matter of transcribing these mortgage indices was originally taken up the court adjudicated as to the necessity of the work but did not offer any suggestion as to compensation. Shortly after that Recorder J. C. Sutherland submitted a contract to the county commissioners by which he agreed to copy the eight books at the rate of six and one-half cents a line or for $7,150. Commissioners Berry and Hill signed this contract but Controller Moffitt refused to approve it. The nfollowed the advertising for bids on the work.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond in the sum of [illegible] years to guarantee the accuracy of the transcribing and to protect the county.

Readvertising on the making of 15 deed books, 12 mortgage books and three patent index books promises to prove somewhat costly to the county. The latest bids indicate that the making of this books will cost the county just $151.95 more than it would have cost had the lowest bid formerly made been accepted.

The new bids asked for were opened Monday the contract being awarded to the Ward Printing company of Washington, whose bid was $534. The only other bidder yesterday was William G. Johnston & Co., whose bid was $546.

It was said that the reason for readvertising was that there was a misunderstanding of the specifications in the original bidding.

RAILROADS PUT MANY ON LIST FOR PENSIONS

The Pennsylvania Railroad System has just completed the thirteenth year year of its pension system. One of the first acts of A. J. Cassatt on becoming president of the road in 1899 was to recommend to the board of directors that without delay a plan be placed in operation to pension employes who had reached the age of 70 years.

Records just compiled show that during the thirteen years the plan has been in operation, a total of 7,152 men have received payments through the pension funds of the Pennsylvania System of $8,368,786, out of the earnings of the various companies. Of this amount $6,319,902 have been paid on the lines east of Pittsburg and $2,048,884 have been paid on that portion of the Pennsylvania system west of Pittsburg.

Of those who have received pensions 3,345 have died, so that at the present time there are 3,807 men on the pension rolls of the company. Of these, 2,843 are on the lines east of Pittsburg and 964 west of Pittsburg.

On December 31st, 1912, there were 296 pensioners on the lines east of Pittsburg more than 80 years of age and of this number there were nine who were more than 90 years of age.

This plan inaugurated by Mr. Cassatt of taking care of faithful employes in their old age, provides that the entire pension shall be paid by the company. Every employe must retire at the age of seventy. In case of physical disability at the age of sixty-five the employe may be retired. The pension amounts to one per cent of the average salary or wage for the ten years previous to retirement, multiplied by the number of years the man has been in the employ of the company.

No man may enter the service of the company after attaining the age of 45. So that any man retiring at seventy thus receives at least 25 per cent of his average annual salary of the previous ten years. Employes retire without any obligation whatever to the Pennsylvania Railroad and many of them engage in outside occupations. The only stipulation is that they may not, under any conditions, re-enter the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad System.

This plan, therefore, inaugurated by Mr. Cassatt with much doubt as to its eventual success, has proved to be of immense benefit to a very large number of men and has contributed enormously to the contentment of the men in the Pennsylvania service.

WOOD WAR OVER WOOD CHOPPING ENDS IN BATTLE

When Frank Kubes, who was feeling exceedingly jovial, sat on the step at the home of Louis Shinkansky at Tenth street Monday afternoon and attempted amusement by reflections upon the latter's methods of chopping wood, he started something he couldn't finish. The final scene was staged in the burgess' office, where Frank told the burgess he was a victim and to prove it showed a face with marks on it. He was fined $1 and costs and Louis discharged. It is told that Frank became humorous in his descriptive analysis of a man who would so demean himself by shopping his own wood. Louis, peeved at such talk, argued by the use of considerable physical force that if Frank didn't like to see him chop, he could get out.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO FLOOD RELIEF FUND

Subscriptions to the flood relief fund, which are being received at the banks in Charleroi in accordance with the action of the Business Men's Association, are reported as follows:

Amount previously reported	$37.00
Local Green Glass Bottle Blowers Association	15.00
Total	$52.00

LOCAL GLASS WORKERS OPPOSE LABOR MEASURE

Will Attend Charity Ball

Many Expected to go From Charleroi for Big Affair at Pittsburg Wednesday

Knights of Columbus throughout this region are anticipating the annual charity ball that will be given in Pittsburg on Wednesday night. That there will be a large delegation of Monongahela valley folks attend the affair seems certain. The proceeds will be devoted to non-esectarian charitable purposes. Annually the event becomes more important and it is believed that the ball this year will surpass all previous efforts. On the reception committee are five members of Charleroi Council, No. 956, P. Acton, J. K. Rickey, Peter Lee, M. T. Crowley and Albert R. Dauk.

MAY HEAR MILLER IN PITTSBURG

Complaints of County District Attorney Bear Fruit

LICENSES ARE HELD UP

District Attorney Richard G. Miller of Washington county may appear in license court at Pittsburg against men whom he has made complaint against for coming into this county to sell liquor and who are applying again for wholesale license.

Judges Haymaker and Davis are holding license court in Pittsburg. The brewers list was completed Monday and the wholesalers taken up.

John Speicher of Heidleberg, when his name was called was notified to come into court at the end of the list.

"There has been some complaint made in reference to sales you made in Washington county," Judge Haymaker said. "You come into court at the end of the list, which will be Thursday or Friday and we will take the matter up then."

The first applicant called was Paul Wusthoff Co., of Fourteenth and Mulberry streets, Pittsburg.

"I have received complaints from the district attorney of Washington county," said Judge Haymaker, "and I will put this case at the foot of the list."

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Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mooty are visitors in Pittsburg.

Join in General Protest Against Walnut Bill Provisions

DETAIL OBJECTIONS

Think Boys Should be Permitted to Change Shifts With Their Shops

Glass workers employed in the glass industries in Charleroi join heartily in the general protest that is going up in opposition to passage of the Walnut child labor bill, which prohibits boys under 16 years of age from working at night. Like in other places it is argued here that with the Walnut bill in operation the glass industry as a Pennsylvania institution would suffer a setback that would probably result in the closing of many factories and would throw many men out of work.

An open letter has been sent to Gov. J. K. Tener by the Glass Blowers' Association from Pittsburg presenting objections to the bill and urging him to use his efforts towards its defeat, unless amended satisfactorily.

It is claimed that if the child labor bill as it stands, prohibiting the employment of boys under 16 years of age at night is permitted to become a law, fully 75 per cent of the boys now employed would be thrown out of work, and that for every boy discharged two men would of necessity remain idle. It is an absolute necessity for the boys to "go with the shop," according to the contention of the glass workers, which means that boys must change with the day shift to the night shift and back again when the men with whom they work change.

In the opinion of the glass workers generally the bill designed is more of a political measure than it is a laboring man's bill. John H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor is charged with bad faith in the letter sent to the governor. It is asserted that he is endeavoring to give the impression that the laboring men are a unit in their endorsement of the child labor bill as presented, when as a matter of fact positive assurance is given that the glass workers of Pennsyvania who constitute fully 40 per cent of the glass workers of the entire United States are almost unanimously and quite unalterably opposed to the Walnut bill in its present form.

One man expressed it this morning that most of the present glass workers went to work when they were mere children and that he didn't see any reason why the present generation should be prohibited from similar labor.

"Better let them work than loaf on the streets and become tramps," he said.

Good Show at the Coyle Tonight.

"Nemesis," or the 19 Down Express," will be shown at the Coyle Theatre tonight. This is the story of how a wife's perfidy meets with a sure and horrible retribution. In addition is a two part Rex film, "Thou Shalt Not Steal,' and a one part Imp "From Death—Life." These special features constitute one of the strongest shows of the house for some time.

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MILLIONS FOR PLEASURE.

While thughtful students of sociology and the working classes generally are struggling with the problem of the high cost of living, how little a working girl can accept in the way of wages and remain decent, how to mitigate the white slave traffic, and various other problems of humanity, the revel of extravagance in the great social centers goes on unabated. In the New York letter of the Pittsburg Dispatch this morning appears the following:

"A million dollars a night. That's what a well-known proprietor of a Broadway hotel figures that the natives and visitors here spend for revel and pleasure. It sounds fanciful, true. But here's how he spends the million: Dinners, $125,000; suppers and wine $125.000; theatres, $175,000; taxicabs, $100,000; hotels, $175,000; cafes, flowers and other incidentals, $300,000. 'If there isn't a million spent in the Broadway district in a night,' he adds, 'what is left wouldn't enable a man to have a steam yacht and a country home.'"

This harks back to the days of ancient Rome, when luxury and license paved the way for the downfall of the empire, and to the time preceding the French revolution, when the nobility impoverished the country by its extravagance, profligacy and immorality. Columns are printed in the newspapers of the indecent revels in the New York restaurants, cabarets, theatres and other places of public resort, and the immense sums of money squandered in promoting the turkey trot, the grizzley bear, the bunny hug and other immoral and indecent dances that society people are going crazy over. Side by side with these stories of profligacy and licentiousness are accounts of strikes and social disturbances in all the industrial centers, that graphically picture [illegible] strikes in progress at the present time that at any previous period in years, and the future is still more threatening in this direction.

Beneath the froth and glitter of this great social era of profligacy there is a rumble of social discontent that does not augur well for the future.

HOW WILL IT WORK?

Now that the Democratic congress is in power with the executive behind it, and is preparing to put into execution its theories that the tariff on necessities is a burdensome tax, and has presented a measure with radical reductions, there is an ominous pause. There seems to be widespread apprehension that it will work disaster to our industrial and financial institutions. More than ever, when the test comes, is there a disposition to "bear the ills we have than fly to others we know not of."

Unquesionably the tariff is a tax, and that it gives the beneficiary an undue advantage over unprotected competitors and has permitted them to amass enormous profits which other businesses not affected by the tariff cannot have, is not now questioned. The system has also brought in of which is watered stock and fictitious values, the monopolistic system and the high cost of living. But with all these the people seem loth to undergo the ordeal of a new adjustment.

Every new adjustment in nature or in mortal affairs is productive of upheavals and confusion. This is inevitable in the new adjustment of the tariff, particularly when it is based upon political and partisan interests. Every one except the direct beneficiaries is agreed that the tariff gives certain interests an unfair advantage in business, and that the consumer gets the hot end of the poker, but the question as to how a radical readjustment will work in the business and industrial world is the delicate problem that is now confronting the people.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is sometimes wise for a man to pay his respects to the newspaper to keep the newspaper from paying its respects to him.

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It seems to be human nature for a man to want something he shouldn't have.

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The interstate commerce commission has decided that when Sunday newspapers are in magazine form they shall be classed as such. Few of them need fear. They'll never be so classed.

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The forte of the American people of today seems to tend towards breaking precedent, hence the Wilson attitude towards Congress.

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One of the chief troubles about baseball is that there are too many expert critics.

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Some of J. Pierpont Morgan's "children" might be mistaken easily for their dad, if it wasn't known he was dead.

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Matrimony hasn't reached the plane of scientific development yet where they teach it by correspondence.

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Sometimes it looks as though people would be just as well off if they didn't have any family trees to worry over.

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The Connellsville Courier remarks: "Thomas Q. Seabrooke, a comic opera star, is dead in Chicago. He has been here." And the Uniontown Herald puts on the headline, "Since?"

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Were it not for the fact that the makers of the bill will have to suffer to beat the band, most people wouldn't enjoy the income tax bill a bit.

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Lina Cavaleire says New York is wickeder than Paris. But think how wicked Paris must be to even get a look in.

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A New York state judicial decision is that the marriage of a girl under 18 with parental consent may be annuled at the girl's request. Wonder if that's eugenics?

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An Erie barber has decided to quit dancing to go to outcrying. Wonder how that comes?

She Works at Home.

Hicks—I understand Mrs. Bias has learned how to keep her husband at home. Wicks—Nonsense! Bias is out with "the boys" nearly every night. Hicks—You misunderstand me. I mean the work she does at home keeps him. She's a dressmaker, you know.—Philadelphia Ledger.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Board of the Frisco railway system gives an example showing where your money goes to when you buy anything raised on the farm and sold in the corner grocery. He tells of a car of watermelons which were shipped from an Oklahoma town to St. Paul.

"The farmer raised the melons, furnished the seed, fertilizer, work and hauled them five miles to town, and got 5 cents apiece for his load of 1,050 melons or $53 for the carload.

"The railroad hauled the car 600 miles to St. Paul and got 7 1-2 cents for carrying each melon or $78. Total—to get the melons raised and carried to St. Paul—$131.

"The commission man sold the melons to retailers for $315 or $184 more than both the farmer and railroad received.

"The retailers sold the melons to consumers at 60 cents per melon, or $680, twice the amount the commission man paid for them; and nearly five times what it cost to produce the melons and haul them 600 miles; and more than six times what the farmer got for them.

"Is it any wonder that the average city family cannot afford to eat watermelon in watermelon time? And the consumer foots the bill in the same way when he buys potatoes, flour, milk, butter or any other farm product through the agency of the commisison men and retailers."

Nicholas Vachel Lindsay, a poet, writes as follows in the Farm and Fireside:

"Go to the fields, oh city laborers, till your wounded are healed. Forget the street-cars, the skyscrapers, the slums.

"You to whom the universe has become a blast-furnace, a coke-oven, a cinder-strewn freight-yard, to whom the history of all ages is a tragedy with the climax now, to whom our democracy and our flag are but playthings of the hypocrite turn to the soil, turn to the earth, your mother, and she will comfort you. Rest, be it ever so little, from your black broodings. Think with the farmer once more, as your fathers did. Revere with the farmer our centuries-old rural civilization, however little it meets the city's trouble. Revere the rural customs that have their roots in the immemorial benefits of nature.

"There is perpetual balm in Gilead and many city workmen shall turn, and a study of the signs, we proclaim!"

BOND BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

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seem determined to withold this right and unfortunately our archaic form of government permits them to do this, no matter how strong public sentiment may be in favor of a measure.

That the reactionary legislators are not impervious to the "panning" they are getting from the newspapers of the state was evidenced by a speech of Senator Beidelman, against the woman suffrage resolution, who attacked the editor of a Philadelphia newspaper, until he was halted by the lieutenant governor, who was in the chair. In addition to the newspapers, the grange, organized labor and civic organizations generally throughout the state are paying their respects to the reactionaries, and their lot is not a pleasant one to say the least.

It is stated in the house that no date of adjournment will be set until the senate brings out all the important bills that have passed the house. The latter body does not propose to be caught napping by adjourning before a lot of the measures that were pledged before the election are considered in the senate. Public opinion is backing this attitude and a merry fight is in prospect.

Helmstadter Retires.

Jacob Helmstadter, a partner in the firm of C. E. Towner and company which conducts a large Monongahela store has announced his intention of retiring from the firm, according to a Monongahela newspaper. He will likely return to McKeesport where he was formerly engaged in business. Mr. Helmstadter went to Monongahela from Charleroi. He managed the store of J. W. Berryman and Son here.

Queer Bits from India.

In "Omens and Superstitions of Southern India," Edgar Thurston, the author, says:

"On one occasion, when I was in camp at Coimbatore, the oddes, (laborers), being afraid of my evil eye, refused to fire a new kiln of bricks for the new club chambers until I had taken my departure. On another occasion I caught hold of a ladle to show my friend Dr. Rivers what were the fragrant contents of a pot in which an odde woman was cooking the evening meal. On returning from a walk we heard a great noise proceeding from the odde men, who had meanwhile returned from work, and found the woman seated apart on a rock and sobbing. She had been excommunicated [illegible] but learning that I touched the pots, but learning that I had afterward touched the pot."

Pepys and His Spectacles.

Pepys in his famous diary tells of those devices which he used when his eyes began to fail him. Aug. 31, 1663: "The month ends mighty sadly with me, my eyes being now past all use almost, and I am mighty let upon trying [illegible] per tubes." A few days later he is "mightily pleased with a trial I have made of the use of a tube-spectacle of paper, tried with my right eye." And so it goes on, the tube being used first for one eye, then for the other, and finally he has a vizard into which a tube for both eyes with glass in it is fastened. It was of no use and the diary had to be discontinued. But Pepys lived and saw and prospered for many years after he had given up tubes and glasses.

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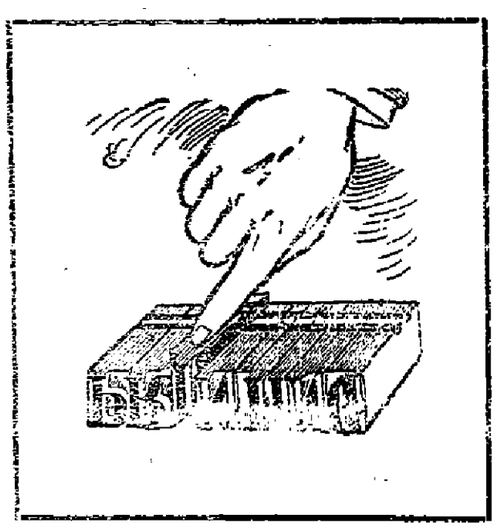

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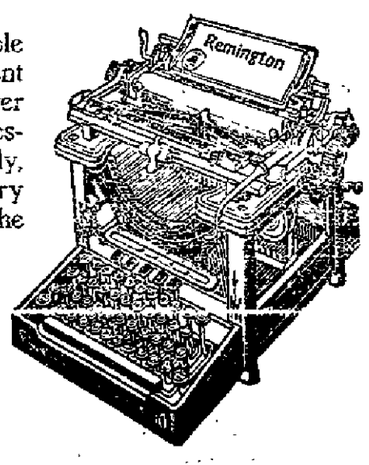

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OVER THE COUNTY

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Big Revival at Florence.

A series of revival meetings which have been in progress in the M. E. church at Florence for the past three weeks came to a close last week. The attendance was the largest in 20 years.

Raised $50 for Flood Sufferers.

A collection amounting to $50 was raised for the flood sufferers at the morning service of the Presbyterian church at West Alexander Sunday.

Nine Schools to Close This Month.

Nine of the thirteen schools will in South Strabane township close the eight months' term of school Friday April 25. The examination for the Eighth grade pupils will be held at the Davis school house Saturday, April 12. This examination is given by the township principal and the result of this work will serve as a basis for recommendation to the county superintendent for the county diploma. The latter examination will be held at the Davis school house Saturday, April 19.

Death of Ringgold Veteran.

James R. Woodburn, an aged resident of Claysville a veteran of the Ringgold battalion, died Saturday, aged 81 years, at his home of heart trouble. He had been ill for some time.

Will Give Two Plays.

On Friday evening, April 11 two plays will be given in the Cross Creek church under the auspices of the young ladies foreign missionary society of the Presbyterian church. The titles of the plays are "My Aunt's Heiress" and "An Old Maid's Wooing."

Government Surveyors at Work.

Surveyors in the employ of the government are at work in the section about Canonsburg on a map of the county. At present they are located in North Strabane township. The survey includes public roads and streams. A signal has been set up on the top of Hanna's Hill the highest point near Canonsburg.

Big Hauling Contract.

Hollenauer Bros., of North Strabane township moved their teams and wagons to Waynesburg Friday to begin hauling 12-inch pipe on a 24 mile line to be laid by the Waynesburg Gas company. Last year this firm had a big contract in Western Canada, and it is probable that they will secure another important contract there.

Claysville Church Progressive.

The Presbyterian church of Claysville during the past year received 135 persons into membership and raised $11,000 and at the annual meeting held on Wednesday of last week the pastor's salary was increased $300 and the rotary system of eldership adopted by a vote of four to one.

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It Doesn't Take Them Long to Get the Swing of Our Ways.

About the time the Japanese or Siamese student at Harvard has come to know his way about the campus he has forgotten to prefix "honorable" to the names of professors, he remembers only dimly that he used to salaam to his elders, and he wears a cap with as careless grace and comfort as any other freshman.

If six weeks will make such transformation in the oriental six months will so change him that even his father would have difficulty in recognizing him at first glance. And he can say, "You get me, Harold, don't you, old boy?" and "Let's beat it!" as readily as though he were Boston born.

A tutor over in Cambridge takes oriental students in charge as soon as they arrive at the university and instructs them in the ways and means of acquiring a working knowledge of English. It makes no difference whether the youngsters had any education in the English language or not before they left home.

The Chinese or the Japanese student, termined and eager to learn. Also, according to this tutor, he unlearns a lot of oriental things.—Boston Herald

MAN'S ARTERIES.

And Some of the Causes That Tend to Make Them Harden.

"A boy is as old as his arteries" is a common saying among physicians, which has come to be taken up by their patients. Dr. Herbert C. Clapp of Boston in the New York Medical Record comes forward with an article declaring that worry is a common cause of arteriosclerosis, the hardening of the arteries is not infrequently considered as one of the customary and proper accompaniments of a ripe old age—sometimes even of middle life. It is not universally so and that even at fourscore years, as proved by autopsies, the arteries have been found to be perfectly sound. He cites the case of the champion old man, Thomas Parr of England who died at the advanced age of 152 and whose arteries were found by Harvey—who discovered the circulation of the blood—on examination after death to be perfectly sound.

Dr. Clapp says that within certain limits the arteries do not harden because they are old, but are old because they are diseased. Among causes for arteriosclerosis he gives overeating, excessive muscular strain and excessive brain work. Worry produces functional disturbances and undue blood pressure. This brings with it arteriosclerosis. He holds that most worries are indulged in without an adequate reason therefore, and cites the following quotation: "I am an old man and have had many troubles, but most of them never happened."

HE SAW THINGS.

The Boy Obeyed His Dad and Learned to Use His Eyes.

In the daily half hour confidential talk with his boy an ambitious London father tried to give some advice.

"Be observing, my son," said the father on one occasion. "Cultivate the habit of seeing, and you will be successful man. Study things and remember them. Don't go through the world blindly. Learn to use your eyes. Boys who are observant know a great deal more than those who are not."

Willie listened in silence.

Several days later, when the entire family, consisting of his mother, aunt and uncle, were present, his father said:

"Well, Willie, have you kept using your eyes, as I advised you to do?"

Willie nodded and after a moment's hesitation said:

"I have seen a few things about the house. Uncle Jim's got a bottle of hair dye and under his bed. Aunt Jen's got an extra set of teeth and a lot of false hair in her dresser, ma's got some curls sewed in her hat, and pa's got a pack of cards and a box of dice and a leather covered flask behind the bookcase."—London Tit-Bits.

DISMAL ENGLISHMEN.

Despair Over the State of the Country Becoming Chronic.

Dr. Forbes Ross, a well known London physician, says that England is "drifting toward the day when the average Englishman's face will be that of the typical criminal." He believes, says a correspondent of the New York Sun, that "the better classes of England cannot keep pace with the fearful stress of taxation and other burdens imposed upon them and are therefore being wiped out. In other words, modern legislation * * * is replacing the better classes by a mixture of sheep and wild beasts and the nation is being propagated by those retaining primordial qualities and the primitive instinct and the average Englishman at this rate will soon have a depraved gorilla countenance."

Despair over the state of the country is almost a national characteristic of the English. They are never as happy as when they are being gloomy about themselves. Any copy of any English paper will show that the English people are going to the demnition bowwows. The English addiction to patent medicines is another evidence of this general tendency to low spirits. Other nations see nothing in particular the matter with the English. They seem to outsiders to be doing fairly well as nations go. What they really need is a course of mental science and practice in the cheerful point of view.

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Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Andrew P. Cooper, Architect, 704 First National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa., up until noon Tuesday April 15th, for the installation of a system of plumbing and a water supply system in a public school building at Charleroi, Pa., for the school district of the borough of Charleroi. A certified check for $500.00 will be required to accompany [illegible] Plans and specifications can be had at the office of the Architect.

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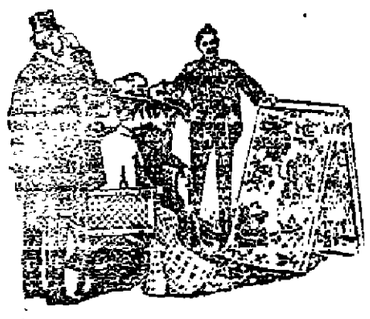

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TONIGHT FIRST FOR PLAY AS A CHURCH BENEFIT

Under direction of Tom Cummings, who was formerly coach of the Green Room Club of Franklin-Marshall college, the young people of St. Mary's Episcopal church will give their first perfomance of the home talent play, "The Estrangement," at Turner Hall this evening. As previously stated the play will be given twice—tonight and tomorrow night.

There are four acts in the play, which is a pretty comedy drama, conveying a healthy moral. Miss Marjorye Williams takes the part of Beatrice Fane, a society woman who becomes infatuated with an Italian artist and almost consents to an elopement. The first act shows the drawing room of the Fane country home in Cloverdale, England. The second act is the studio of Rivola, the artist, near Cloverdale. The third act is located i na saloon in a hotel at Naples and the fourth act is the same. The plot is exceedingly dramatic but ends prettily, with a fine vein of comedy running throughout. This is the last appearance of Miss Williams, who will leave with her mother shortly for Los Angeles, al.

The music will be furnished by the Imperial Orchestra, under direction of Samuel Simcox. A large number of tickets have been sold and most excellent performance is anticipated.

FAITH OF THE FOREST.

Curious Traits of One of the Savage Tribes of Siberia.

Concerning one of the obscure races of northwestern Siberia a traveler writes: "A few of the traits of these curious people may prove of interest as they show that environment is the strongest factor in determining character. Their intense superstition is accounted for by innate fear of all things they cannot understand. Their shyness, dislike of strangers and dread of their lamas and chiefs are again the result of superstition and seclusion. Sadness and melancholia are stamped on their faces, as is natural to a people who are in constant fear of the genii of the mountains, rivers and forests, whose whole time is taken up with propitiating the gods lest evil befall them.

"The Uriankhai is a product of the forest as the Arab is of the desert. The one is the antithesis of the other. Environment has molded the character of each to his surroundings. The fearless believer in one God, the nomad of the sunlit desert, compares strikingly with the superstitious inhabitants of dark, damp forests, fearsome of evil spirits and cringing under their witch doctors.

"All through life the forest dweller is in fear of offending the deities, and at death his corpse is carried out and placed on some lone hilltop, where the wild beasts are expected to devour it if the man has led a good life, but bad Uriankhai have not that doubtful honor bestowed upon them."—Chicago News.

PINEAPPLE PLANTS.

They Do Not Die After Fruiting, but Reproduce Themselves.

Pineapples do not grow on trees. Imagine a plant four feet in extreme height from the ground to the tip of leaves, a single stalk at the surface, but dividing at once into swordlike blades or leaves, fifteen in number, from the center of which appears a stiff, upright stem, at the top of which is the fruit. This stem is short, and the crown of the fruit when fully grown is a foot or more below the points of the leaves.

At the end of a year and a half from planting each plant produces a single fruit, even as a cabbage plant produces a single head. But the pineapple does not die after fruiting once. Down on the stem below the fruit and among the long, narrow leaves a sucker appears. If allowed to remain this will soon become the head of the plant, and within another year it will yield another fruit. This process may go on for a term of years. In the meantime however, other suckers will make their appearance.

These are broken off, and when stuck into the ground they put out roots and become other plants. Thus a single pineapple plant may produce a dozen or more others while it is yielding fruit from year to year.

She Paid the Duty.

An English traveler, leaving Alexandria, received a parting present of a large cake, and received it with what enthusiasm she could, but landed at Venice with the cake entire. The eyes of the douane spied it. "Duty is due on the top of that cake." The traveler answered that as the duty seemed quite heavy she would prefer to sink the cake into the waters of the Adriatic. "But," said the official, "you cannot do that inasmuch as the design in sugar aforesaid on the top of the cake is the property of the king of Italy." The traveler then courageously offered to consume the sugar and drown the cake, but not so might she escape, nor did she.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Rev. J. T. Hackett, Rev. J. E. Charles and Rev. E. N. Duty are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. J. W. Stech and Mrs. C. M. Wertz are visitors today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Ella Chalfant and James Hill of Brownsville were guests today of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Crawley.

Miss Elsie Pyle of Coal Centre has resigned her position at the West Millinery parlors on McKean avenue and has gone to her home in Coal Centre.

Miss Sue Craven of Erie, is visiting friends and relatives in Charleroi and vicinity.

Frank Arrison is confined to his home by illness.

I. C. WOODWARD SOLD BY UNITED STATES MARSHALL

The side-wheel packet I. C. Woodward, which operated for years along the Monongahela river between Pittsburg and Fairmont, W. Va., has been sold at a United States marshal's sale under a decree of the district court at Fairmont, W. Va. The boat was purchased by Capt. T. M. Rees on a bid of $1,700.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN FOR GIRL

Miss Irene Kibler, the ten-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kibler of Lincoln avenue, was honored by a birthday party that was given Saturday. There were about 18 girl friends of the maiden present at the affair. Beautiful presents were showered upon her.

Horse Dies of Indigestion.

Following an attack of acute indigestion a valuable Percheron stallion owned by H. C. Wolfe of R. D. 9, Washington, died one night last week at the Wolfe farm. The stallion was valued at $2,000 and was registered as Martin I, H.

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